"It is a curious fact." remarked an observing Jerseyman, "that you can generally gauge the political outlook in this State by analyzing the gathering on the Hill at Waverly on Governor's When the Democrats were carrying everything before them and Republican effort seemed hopeless, you could hardly find anything here but The few Republicans who did come had usually little to say. The first intimation change coming was felt right here th year of the racetrack outrage in Trenton, and rising tide of Republicanism has been marked each year since then by an increase in me attendance and enthusiasm of the hcpubgans and a corresponding diminution on the pemocratic side. If this year's signs go for anything, we shall reach in November the highwater mark of the Republican majority it. New

Among the things learned at Waverly is that Speaker Derousse will not accept a renomination to the Assembly. He is going to take a rest and give some of the other fellows a chance. That announcement will relieve some of the ambitious candidates for the Speakership. Believing that the early bird catches the worm, Harry Gledhill, of Passaic, is already laying wires. There is an insuperable obstacle in the way, and it consists dent of the Senate. Passaic is a great county, but it can't get everything. Hayward A. Harvey, Essex, is said to be willing that folks should have the right to address him as "Mr. Speaker," but so far he has not done any work toward that

The latest news that comes from Middlese makes it appear that Miles Ross has abandoned all thought of electing a Democratic Sheriff, and all by themselves this year. It was thought for while that his chief lieutenant, "Ollie" Kelly, meant to take the commation for Sheriff. Had he done so Ross would have used all his resourceful ingenuity to elect him. Kelly says, however, hat he has no intention whatever of getting into the race. Ex-Assemblyman Luther H. Tappen is now considered a likely candidate on the Democratic side, and he will probably have as his Republican opponent George H. Tice.

The State Committee should not be deluded by the well-meaning but misleading reports that come from various sections of the IVth Congress District, now represented by Mahlon Pitney. way, but it is better to realize the true situathere is yet time for missionary work. deluged with Populistic literature, and the specious sophistry of the Bryanite orators and mathematicians has convinced them that Bryan's election will send the prices of farm produce way up. If the election were to be held o-day Mr. Pitney would carry only Morris County. Sussex would be about a tie and Warren and Hunterdon would give heavy majorities

This situation is not in any way discreditable to Mr. Pitney. He is better known and better liked personally now than he was two years ago, They took him on faith. To-day they have his good work, before them, and but for the silver unacy his re-election would be a matter of ourse. But, as has been said, the constituency s composed of men whose hearts and condences are all right-hard-headed farmers who only to be shown that they are wrong, here are yet seven weeks for that work. The ime is ample if utilized properly, and there is

Samuel V. Davis, Republican, and L. Milton Davis, Democrat, are apt to be nominated for Sheriff in Warren County. They served in the teamble together two years ago

Monmouth County is safe for a substantial Republican majority. Whatever doubt existed on this point was dissipated by C. Meyer Zulick's attacks on "Staff" Little. Mr. Little is a Sound Money Domocrat. His inclination was to take no part in the campaign until the Bryanites imported Zulick, who made a vituperative assault on Mr Little. The veteran politician has scores of friends, who are retaliating by working like benyers for McKinley and Hobart.

Affected by that madness which foretells dissolution, the Bryanites did what they could to make Hudson and Union counties safely Republican by publicly affronting E. F. C. Young and S. M. Williams Both gentlemen were likely to have remained inactive if left alone, but they have been fleuted, spat upon and kicked out. Their fighting blood is up now, and the persons responsible might as well reserve their apologies until after Election Day. Mesars Young and Williams may be in a forgiving mood by that

It has been well said that if the Republican leaders had secretly dictated the actions of the Bryanite managers in New Jersey they would not have altered their programme up to date.

"OLD FOLKS" SUNDAY IN VINELAND.

PRIZES FOR THE OLDEST PERSON WHO ATTENDS CHURCH

Vineland, Sept. 11 (Special).-The First Presbyterian Church next Sunday will be the scene of the largest gathering of octogenarians and nonogentrians ever witnessed in South Jersey, the occasion being the sixth annual observance of "Old Folks"

The Rev D. H. King, the paster, says that he is the originator of "Old Folks' Day," which has become extremely popular among old people in this section. All of the attendants over eighty years old will receive a souvenir, and the oldest per in the church will receive a present. All kinds of vehicles will be engaged by the church officials to scour Landis Township, and not one person over seventy years old will be excused from attending. except for cause. Some who have not been out of the house for years and others who cannot walk will be brought into the church in their rocking chairs to hear Mr. King discourse on longevity.

# HE WANTS THE DAM REMOVED.

Godfrey Zeller, a farmer of North Bergen, wants the dam of the pond near the Hoboken Cemetery removed. He says that the water overflows his incadows and has ruined his crops, and he threatens to take the law into his own hands if the nuisance is

The pond lies between Hoboken and Flower Hill burial grounds. It is about ten feet deep, and has been the scene of several drowning accidents, the victims all being children. The water is used for irrigating and other purposes by the officials of the two areas of the second control of th

the two cemeteries.
Zeller is the father of Mayor John Zeller, of Gut-lenburg. He has complained to the North Bergen Township officials, who have ordered an investiga-

### CHILD CRUSHED UNDER A STONE.

Ernest Rover, who lives at No. 200 Willow-ave., Hoboken, met with an acident last night which it is feared will cost him his life. The Jersey City, Hoboken and Rutnerford Railway Company was setting up a trolley pole near the boy's home, and had re-moved a large flagstone from the sidewalk and placed It against a hoard fence. Two policemen were around to keep the crowd back, but in some unaccountable way the child got by the flagstone, and it fell on him. When he was taken from under it it was found that his left hip was broken and that he was injured internally. He was taken in an ambulance to Sr. Marv's Hospital.

THEIR ANGRY PROTEST.

MONTCLAIR DEMOCRATS RESENT THE ACTION OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

PARTY LEADERS DENOUNCED FOR UNSEATING THE DELEGATION-AN ADDRESS FROM THE MEN WHO WERE BARRED OUT BY

"BOSS" PRICE AND HIS FEL-

Montclair, Sept. 11 (Special).-The Democrats of this place who were debarred from representation in the State Convention on Wednesday are extremely indignant over the action of the Credennize Wilbur Huntington and his associates simply because they were honorable enough to confess It is conceded by all, even by the more advanced gation to Trenton were fairly and honestly chosen. though Colonel E. L. Price, the self-constitute boss of Essex County, did all in his power to compass their defeat. The Credentials Commit ee, realizing that there could be no contest in the case of the Montclair delegates, agreed to seat them, over the protest of Price and his noisy allegiance to honest money and vote to indorse Bryan. This offer, however, was spurned, the towns of Montclair, Glen Ridge and Upper Montclair were, for the first time in the history of the Democracy of Essex County, unrepresented

As an instance of how local Democrats feel over the slight put upon them by the Bryanites at the suggestion of Senator Smith's "heeler," The Herald," which has indorsed the Chicago ticket, gives a prominent place in this morning's issue to the following protest:

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To the Democrats of the town of Montclair:
We, the undersigned, duly elected delegates to a State convention of the Democratic party, to be held at Trenton on Wednesday, September 3, report that the primaries at which we were elected were duly and openly held according to law and according to the requirements of the County Committee; that we are and have been for some time Democrats in good standing in the party, and that upon the presentation of our credentials we were refused admission to said convention and to a voice in its deliberations, notwithstanding the fact that there were no contesting delegates, and solely on the ground that it was reported that we were not in sympathy with the Chicago platform and nominees.

We hereby protest against such action as contrary to the spirit of true Democracy, being in violation of the fundamental principles of representative government and an unlawful disfranchisen ent of the Democrats of Montclair.

STARR J. MURPHY,
CHARLES H. BAKER,
RICHARD C. NEWTON,
JOHN R. LIVERMORE,
ANDRUS B. HOWE,
LORD COMMITTEE C

The performance at Trenton will cause a large number of Democrats of this place who might otherwise have voted for Bryan to cast their ballots for the Republican candidates.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS ORGANIZING.

AN EFFORT MAKING TO FORM PALMER AND BUCKNER CLUBS IN EVERY COMMUNITY IN THE STATE.

The State Committee of the Sound Money Democrats has established its headquarters for the campaign in the Davidson Building, at Washington Montgomery sts., Jersey City, The rooms were opened yesterday. The committee will send out campaign literature and make an effort to organize Palmer and Buckner clubs in all the cities and towns and villages.

committeemen from Hudson County make an effort to form a county league next Mon-day evening at the Hotel Washington, Jersey City. The committee has issued to Sound Money Democrats an enrolment sheet with the follow

following declaration of principles and party and the object of the association is to autagonize the un-democratic principles enunciated in the platform of the Chicago Convention and to defeat the candidates nominated thereon.

That to effect this object the association proposes to inaugurate and carry into effect a system of education on the lines of sound Democratic doctrine, by inculcating in the minds of the people the importance of preserving the honor and integrity of the Nation, and of reaffirming as a principle the sacredness and inviolability of contract obligation. National and individual; and by opposing repudiation in any form and the adoption of any policy which may disturb the present gold standard through the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone. To demonstrate as speedily as possible, before the election by enrollment of honest, patriotic citizenship of Democratic faith—men who love country more than party machinery or spoils—the fact that the commercial, inancial and political structures of this country are safe and inviolable, to the end that business enterprises may resume and honesi labor this dependent performent and a market for its product before the coming winter. labor find employment and a market for uct before the coming winter.

## TO FILL THE VACANCIES.

Senator Daly, who was chairman of the Democratic selected as the committee to fill vacancies which may occur in the electoral ticket, Harry B. Paul, Camden. Henry Lohman, ir. Hoboken, William Harrigan, Newark: William A. Cotter, Flemington: Thomas F. Lane, Summit: Munson Force, Paterson, James J. Davidson, Swedeshoro, Eckard P. Budd, Mount Holly, Eddison Elly, Rutherford, and Aaron E. John-son, Freehold.

## WDERMOTT NOT "TURNED DOWN."

Boss" Davis denies the statement that he has "turned down" Allan L. McDermott and will not support bim for the nomination for Congress. To me it would seem a great pity to 'turn down Mr. McDermett for Mr. Young," Davis said yes terday. "Allan McDermott is a Democrat. He is intelligent, and a man who should be taken care of by his party. I think he will be a candidate for Congress.

McDermott is a Sound Money Democrat, while Davis has declared for Bryan and silver.

### A BANNER RAISED AT DOVER.

Dover, Sept. 11 (Special) .- A McKinley and Hobart banner, the kift of George Richards to the Republicans of Dover, was to-night unfurled in the Republicans of Dover, was to-night unturied in the presence of a large assemblage, which was addressed by Lewis O. Stiles, of Morristown. After the banner-laising the meeting adjourned to Moller's Hall, where a McKinley and Hobart Chib was organized with 165 members and these officers: Fred H. Beach, president, Frank E. Everett, secretary: Joseph V. Baker, treasurer. There are awenty-four vice-presidents. The Port Oram McKinley and Hobart Fife and Drum Corps and a McKinley and Hobart quartette from Port Oram helped to enliven the quartette from Port Oram helped to enliven the meeting. The banner is a handsome one, measuring 40 by 30 feet. It bears the names and portraits of McKinley and Hobart, and has Congressman Mahion Pitney's name also, with the device. "Prosperty, Protection and Sound Money." A number of former Democrats joined the newly organized club.

## THE VTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Passaic, Sept. 11 (Special).- In pursuance of a call from the County Committee, the Republican voters of Passale held primaries last evening and elected delegates to the Vth Congress District Convention, which will be held in Rettmyer's Hall, his city, next Tuesday.

This is the first time that a district convention

This is the first time that a district contents has ever been held in this city, and the citizens have determined to do everything in their power to make it a pleasant occasion Congressman J. S. Sherman, of the XXVth New-York District, will attend the convention and deliver an address.

## MASS-MEETING AT ASBURY PARK.

Asbury Park, Sept 11 (Special).-The Republicans of Neptune Township met to-night in mass-meet-ing in Educational Hall and ratified the nomination of McKinley and Hobart. The hall was well filled, and the cathuslasm was intense. Colonel Milliam Abels presided, and speeches were made by J. Frank Appleby and Claude B. Geurin, of Asbury Park, and Colonel James Fairman, of Philadelphia. The latter's speech was devoted en-tirely to the money issue.

# WEST HOBOKEN TO RAISE A BANNER.

The Garfield Republican Club of West Holoken held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening. Next Wednesday the club will have a big celebration and will raise a large McKinley and Hobart banner. Conwill raise a large McKinley and Hobart banner. Con-gressman McEwan and other prominent Republicans have promised to deliver addresses. The club has on its roll some of the leading Republicans of Hudson County, and at every election it is always an impor-tant factor.

# A BOY LOST AT THE FAIR.

Elizabeth, Sept. II (Special).-A boy named Appar. fourteen years old, went to the State Fair at Waverly on Monday with his parents from Annan-dale, in Hunterdon County, and after seeing the dale, in Hunterdon County, and arter scenig sights at the fair he took a trolley ride to Newark. This was the last seen or heard of him, and his parents are greatly alarmed over his disappearance. They had to start for home to-day, and the Elizabeth and Newark police were informed and will try to find the missing boy. TROLLEY-CAR RUNS AWAY.

Orange, Sept. 11 (Special).-An accident occurred

THE WHEELS SLIP GOING UPHILL AND IT SLIDES TO THE BOTTOM

on the Eagle Rock Division of the Suburban Trac-tion Company in West Orange this morning which came near being a most serious one. About 9 a. m. Car No. 162, in charge of Andrew Odell, as conductor, and Joseph Vanderhoff, motorman, was on the trip up to the Rock. When going up the heavy grade in the "S" curve, within a few rods of the spot where the terrible accident occurred two years ago wheels slipped. Both the conductor and motorman left the car to put sand on the tracks. brakes had been insufficiently set and the car began to slide backward. Before the motorman could get back on the car and put on the brakes, the car ran down the grade at a high rate of speed, and jumped the track at the foot of the hill. The passengers screamed and were greatly frightened. One woman, Mrs. Hattle Van Dorn, of No. 52 Central Place, sprang from the car while it was running at full speed, and was badly bruised and injured. The ambulance was called and she was taken to the Memorial Hospital. Internal injuries are feared.

FOUR POLITICIANS ARRESTED.

A QUIET GAME OF POKER WAS RUDELY BROKEN UP AT THE LIQUOR DEAL-ERS' CONVENTION.

The fact leaked out in Newark yesterday that several Hudson County politicians who attended the Liquor Dealers' Convention and demonstration bling at the Krueger Auditorium, where the cor vention was held, and were then released. The names of the men were not disclosed. In the evening, when a banquet was being held, they sought the seclusion of the "Turners' room" and started poker game with a \$1 limit. There was a large jack-pot on the table when the door was suddenly thrown open and three policemen, accompanied by the lessee of the Auditorium, entered. The politicians jumped to their feet, but the pot was seized by a policeman and the players were put under arrest against their angry protests. Judge Exgers heard the case at the Fourth Precinct, but as no complainant appeared the men were allowed to go. They got their money back.

IN JAIL FOR RAISING QUAIL.

FINED \$140 BECAUSE HE HATCHED OUT BIRD'S EGGS UNDER A HEN.

Paterson, Sept. 11 (Special).-Francis Nicolat, o No. 120 East Thirty-fourth-st, has been committed to jail by Justice Keys on the charge of having quall in his possession. While blackberrying at Preakness several weeks ago Nicolat ran across : recardings several weaks and nest containing a number of qualf's eggs. He took the eggs home and placed them under a hen. Seven of the birds had been hatched out and were confined in a cage when Warden Shriner visited the place. The penalty is \$29 a bird, and Nicolat was fined \$140. While his friends are gathering the cash he is held at the County Jail.

THEY WANT A CURFEW LAW.

PATERSON PASTORS DECIDE TO TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT YOUNG GIRLS FROM GOING OUT UNPROTECTED AT NIGHT.

Paterson, Sept. 11 (Special).-At a recent meeting of city pastors the advisability of petitioning the next Legislature for the enactment of a curfew law for children was seriously considered, and laid er for united action after the nomination of legis parents were exceedingly lax in looking after young daughters, judging from the number of girls from twelve to sixteen years old seen on the principal streets with young men. It was agreed to urge a drastic measure requiring children under certain ages to be in their homes after a given hour, unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

VOLUNTEER CAPTAINS TO WED.

ROMANTIC ENDING OF A REPORTER'S HUNT FOR

Invitations were issued yesterday for the wedding of Sarah Isabelle Mimms to Edgar Apgar Ransom, r., at No. 23 Washington-st., Newark, next Wednes-

porter for "The Jersey City Journal" and was assigned to report a meeting of the Salvation Army which was conducted by the bride-elect, who was a copialn in the Army. He was captivated by the comely Captain and became interested in the Salva-tion Army work. Captain Mimms was one of the first to secode from the Salvation Army, and she be-came a captain in Bailington Booth's Vojunteers. She had not discouraged her young admirer's attentions, but declared that she would remain in the Volunteers. Ransom determined to make her his wife. He aban-doned newspaper work, joined the Volunteers and recently received his commission as captain.

### A COLLECTOR'S MISAPPROPRIATIONS.

THE SUIT AGAINST MOSES P. SMITH AND HIS BONDSMEN TO BE MOVED FOR TRIAL NEXT MONDAY.

The case of Moses P. Smith, formerly township collector for South Orange, will be moved for trial next Monday in the Essex courts. The suit is also against Smith's bondsmen, Thomas C. Murray and Charles A. Burtt Smith was charged with having misappropriated public moneys. Exceptions were taken to a report filed by Frederic H. Adams, as Supreme Court Commissioner. The exceptions were filed by John M. Meeker, counsel for the township The object now is to determine for what portion of the former collector's alleged shortage his bonds. men are held responsible. Some time ago the question of responsibility was referred to Commiss Adams and after taking testimony he decided that Murray and Burtt, who became surety for Smith in 1891, should receive the benefit of all the Smith in 1891, should receive the benefit of all the money turned over to the township by Mr. Smith when the latter resigned. This sum was about \$7.500 and the former collector's bond called for \$10.000 Mr. Meeker contends that as Mr. Smith's accounts show that he owed money to the township under prior bondsmen, the cash finally turned over should be credited to the oldest indebtedness, instead of to the latest. If this were done prior bondsmen would receive the benefit of some of the \$1.500 that found its way to the township treasury, and Mr. Meeker contends that Messrs, Murray and Burtt would be liable for a greater proportion of the shortage. When the question involved shall have been settled, suits will be instituted against the bondsmen for Mr. Smith previous to 1891.

COURT AND ITS OFFICERS ARRESTED.

JUSTICE AND CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH EX-TORTION AND AN ALLEGED LAWYER WITH OBTAINING MONEY UNDER

FALSE PRETENCES.

Perth Amboy, Sept. 11.-Justice of the Peace I. S. Harned, Constable Edward Crudden and Charles Van Zandt were arrested this morning on complaint of Detective W A. Housell. The warrants were issued by Recorder Ward, and the men were arraigned before him. Harned waived a hearing and furnished \$50 hail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was charged with extortion. The same charge was made enarged with extorion. The same charge was against Crudden, who demanded a hearing. Against Crudden, who demanded a hearing. Van Zandt was accused of obtaining money from August Lippmann under false pretences. Van Zandt has been here several mouths and passes as an attorney, but he has not been admitted to the bar. Lippmann was arrested three months ago on a charge of threatening a man's life. Van Zandt appeared before Justice Harned in his behalf, and, according to the complaint, accepted a fee from Lippmann for doing so. Harned held Lippmann under bonds and charged him costs.

SLIGHT FIRE ON A FERRYBOAT.

The smokestack of the Pennsylvania ferryboat New-Jersey became overheated yesterday in con-sequence of the use of a forced draught. Smoke was observed coming from the woodwork about the stack while the boat was in the Jersey City slip A few buckets of water were used and the draught was shut off. The New-Jersey then brought her passengers to New-York and went into the repair shop at Hoboken. Few of the passengers knew of the accident. There was no excitement.

### CITY CONTRACTOR ASSIGNS.

Passale, Sept. 11.—Ex-Councilman Edmond Speed who is a sub-contractor on considerable city work made an assignment to-day for the benefit of his creditors. His city contracts will probably be carried out by his bondsmen, to save themselves from loss. His liabilities exceed his assets by \$5,000, as nearly as can be estimated. He is the second contractor having business with the city to assign within a few weeks. Mr. Speer ascribes his troubles to difficulty in obtaining ready money on agentifies. HE MAY HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The body of George Berger, of No. 747 Newark Jersey City, who was drowned in the Hackensack River, was recovered yesterday.

employed Rerger, stated yesterday that he believed the drowned man committed suicide, as he had been despondent for several weeks and had remarked, while examining a cartridge. This little marked can cause sure death, but I know of a better way of doing away with one's self, and that is by drowning." George Anderson, a carpenter and build

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DID NOT STIR FROM HIS BED. HIS HAIR AND BEARD GREW ENORMOUSLY, HIS BODY SHRANK AND EIS MIND DEGENER-

TION COULD NOT MOVE HIM

Far Hills, N. J., Sept. 11 (Special). - Silas Huffman who remained in bed for over fifteen years in the old Huffman homestead on the Bedminster Road, near this village, died last Tuesday from senile caused by his long, self-inflicted His end was peaceful, but to the last the obstinate and eccentric man refused to leave his bed, although he was told that the open air and a change of residence might lengthen his life. He was buried yesterday in the family burying-ground, within sight of the room of which he was so long a

constant inmate. His death removes one of the most remarkable characters this section of New-Jersey has pro-duced. Fifteen years ago Silas was one of the most popular young men near Bernardsville. He owned fast horses and was continually on the road. He was a friend of R. V. Lindabury, then a village schoolmaster in an adjacent township, and spent the small fortune left by his parents, making himself almost penniless on his thirty-third birthday. In his extremity he mortgaged the old homestead to his brother, who was methodical and saving, and for several months longer he continued to lead a gay and careless life. The end came when the interest was demanded on the mortgage, and it was when his brother threatened to foreclose that he uttered his strange oath

"If you sell me out, gol darn ye! I'll go to bed and stay there forever!"

The sale took place and Silas kept his word. He retired to the attle of the house and lived until his death in a "spare" bed which he put in order in a orner of the room, to the discomfiture of his amily and the many friends who, later on, made periodic attempts to make him change his quarters. He subsisted on food which he sequestered in the night on weekly visits to the farmhouse pantry.

night on weekly visits to the farmhouse pantry.

Ten years ago, when he had become one of the celebrated characters of the countryside, extreme methods were adopted to cause him to leave his room, or bed. He was told that his end was approaching, but he waved away his suppliants, not deigning to speak. An old companion of his gay days was brought in and Silas was told of the many wonders taking place in the city of New-York, a town that he dearly loved to visit. He was told of the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge, of the many handsome new buildings in course of construction, of the telephone, of the phonograph, of struction, of the telephone, of the phonograph, of the recently perfected electric light; but at the receital of all these mysteries he merely grunted. Cloth was burned on a lower floor and he was told that the house was on fre. He suffed his disbellef. To all attempts to dislodge him he gave uniform and effective opposition. Force was not used, as he was still a powerful man, and it was feared that such procedure would lead to a tragedy. Besides this, Silas was now clothed in all the dignity of an exalted and celebrated personage, in whom the entire community was interested, and forcible removal would have been resented.

The years that followed made great changes in the recluse. The hair of his head grew until it covered half the bed. His heard was over four feet long, both beard and hair being white as driven snow. His once powerful and vigorous frame became emachined, until he resembled a freak skeleton man. His ruddy complexion assumed the tint and texture of parchment. Five years ago his mind degenerated in accord with his physical being, but still held fast to his determination to remain in bed. From the oaith that he took when his brother threatened to foreclose he nover deviated. Ten years ago, when he had become one of the

BOTH VICTIMS DEAD.

FATAL ENDING OF AN ACCIDENT ON THE HACK-ENSACK MEADOWS.

Christian Larsen died at the City Hospital, in Jersey City, yesterday, and his body was removed to the morgue, where the body of his companion, John Oliff, was lying. The two men were run down by a Pennsylvania

Railroad drill engine on the Hackensack meadows Hailroad drill engine on the Hackensack meadows at 10 o'clock on Thursday night. Oliff was instantly killed. The luckless men were natives of Denmark who had been West and were returning to New-York.

Oliff was twenty-five years old, and Larsen was twenty-four years old. The latter said just beforehis death that his trunk and clothes were at No. 22 West-st., New-York.

MORE SALOONS IN BERGEN COUNTY. ONE RESULT OF THE EXTENSION OF TROLLET

LINES.

Hackensack, Sept. 11 (Special).-The license applications laid over on Tuesday were taken up and considered in the Bergen County Court of Common Pleas this morning, Judge Van Valen presiding. It has been the custom of the Court to refuse applicaing-places in the county, but on this occasion five applicants for places never before licensed received the privilege, and one place was relicensed after being out of business for some time. There was a vigorous struggle over the new application of Henry Beneke for a license at Fort Lee, in a section where there are

said to be four other drinking-places within a radius of half a mile. As all new licenses are supposed to be based solely upon the question of necessity, Mr. Beneke'z success was a subject for comment. Nine applications were refused. The Court granted eighty-one licenses this week. which is a larger number than was ever before issued at one term. The largest increase of drinking-places has been in East Rutherford and Fort Lee, these

places being respectively transfer and starting points for trolley lines. This fact has had much to do with the opposition to trolley extension in Bergen County. Residents in some sections assert that the trolley lines not only bring in an objectionable element, but that it tends to a multiplication of unde-strable features, chief among which is the barroom. As evidence of this, the trolley line between the As evidence of this, the trolley line between the Carlstadt station and the Passaic River is cited. Places that hold hotel licenses are found at intervals almost as short as in thickly populated parts of the great cities, and nearly every such house has an alluring "grove," "park" or other attraction for trolley parties. The parroom in each of these establishments is its nearest approach to a house of entertainment such as is contemplated by the law. It would probably be impossible to buy a meal or secure a night's lodging at any house on this road, with one exception.

#### SHE HAD HIM ARRESTED. Joseph Sencel, twenty-three years old, of No. 1,037

Avenue C. Bayonne, was arraigned before Recorder McDonough, of Hoboken, yesterday on the charge of disorderly conduct in persistently following Miss Mamie Van Beck, of No. 23 Washington-st., Hoboken, and forcing his attentions upon her. They were sweethearts until a few days ago, but, so the were sweethearts until a few days ago, but, so the young woman informed the Recorder, as she had heard things derogatory to Sence'ls character, she had concluded not to receive his attentions longer. He persisted, however, in following her about the streets and annoying her whenever he met her. On his promise to cease following her he was discharged. He heaved a deep sigh as he gave the promise.

TRADE-DOLLAR SWINDLER HELD. James Johnston, of Pittsburg, Penn., who pur-

chased trade dollars for their market value, and passed them on unsuspecting persons for silver dol-lars, was held for trial yesterday by Police Justice The defendant was represented by Lawyer Do-

A TANGLE OVER TEXT BOOKS

MEMBERS OF THE NEWARK BOARD OF EDUCATION ACCUSE A PRINCIPAL.

THEY SAY HE URGED THEM TO ADOPT A BOOK

OF WHICH HE IS THE AUTHOR-HIS FRIENDS

At the last meeting of the Textbook Committee of the Newark Board of Education a proposition to introduce vertical writing in certain grades of the Newark schools was carried, and the question of what system should be recommended arose. Two had been submitted to the committee, one the graphic system, of which Edwin Shepard, principal of the Oliver Street School, and candidate for assis'ant superintendent, is the author, and the other the Merrill system. Commissioner Bradenburgh moved that the former system be adopted, and Con missioner Gore and Chairman Roden both objected, Mr. Gore said that Mr. Shepard had called on him and explained the merits of the graphic system. Chairman Roden also said that Mr. Shepard had visited him on another matter, and in the conversation also introduced the subject of vertical writ ing. Mr. Gore contended that such action by school principal was in violation of the law. A resolution was, however, passed recommending Mr. Shepard's book, which had also been indorsed by

A strong effort will be made to upset the committee's report at the next Board meeting. One Commissioner, who favors the vertical system, said: "If I vote to sustain this committee's report, I am violating a law, for, under Section 121 of Public School acts, adopted two years ago, we cannot legally use the books in which any employe of this Board may be financially interested. It provides that it shall not be lawful for the county superintendents, school tristees or boards of education, or any other persons officially connected with the common-school system, to become agents for the sale, or in any way to promote the sale, of any school books," etc

Commissioner Ransom, one of Mr. Shepard's friends in the Board, said yesterday; "The whole thing is the result of jealousy. It is intended to hurt Mr. Shepard's chances for the place of as-sistant superintendent. It is the intention of some

hurt Mr. Shepard's chances for the pince of assistant superintendent. It is the intention of some of the Commissioners, myself among the number, to try to force Messrs. Gore and Roden to prefer charges at the next meeting of the Board. There isn't a word of truth in the claim that Mr. Shepard solicited their support for the graphic system.

Principal Shepard said: "I suppose that Dr. Roden is in hopes that he can injure my chances for being selected as assistant superintendent. But let him take care, or he'll get into serious trouble. I have never been a candidate for the assistant superintendency. Some of my friends have suggested my name and are fighting for me. This talk of Dr. Roden's that I solicited his support for the book of which I am the author is not in accord with the facts. I never asked him or Mr. Gore or any other Commissioner for his influence, and it is unfortunate that Mr. Gore is in Europe now. Mr. Gore is the only member of the committee with whom I did not talk about the book. I did give Mr. Roden a copy of the book, but it was before the book was out, and merely to show what was being done."

Mr. Shepard, when asked if he obtained any royalities from the sale of the book, said: "Most certainly, but I have no connection with the firm that publishes it, and have not acted as their agent or anybody clse's since the Board passed a resolution two years ago forbidding principals to act as agents."

A BIG RALLY IN RUTHERFORD.

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CONGRESSMEN DALZELL AND STEWART SPEAK FOR SOUND MONEY.

Rutherford, Sept. 11 (Special).-The Republican of Rutherford and adjoining towns united in a big rally at Lyceum Hall to-aight. President Charles L. Crear, of the Borough Council, called the meeting to order, and Mayor Edward J. Turner was chairman. Congressman John Dalzell, of Pennsyl-

chalrman. Congressman John Datzell, of Pennsylvania, delivered a concincing speech on the money question, his points in tavor of the gold standard being enthusiastically applauded. Congressman James 1° Stewart, who received a hearty welcome from his constituents, made an earnest appeal for McKhaley and Irobart. Senator William M. Johnson, of Bergen County, also spoke. A brass band was in attendance, and delegations were present from East Rutherford. Lynchurst, Carlstadt, Woodridge, Wallington, Passale, Hasbrouck Heights and Hackensack.

A THUG IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

ONE OF THE JERSEY CITY "FOOTPADS" RECEIVES A SEVERE LESSON IN DECORUM.

Edward Green, one of the four thugs who as-saulted and robbed Joseph Ellison and his wife in Jersey City early Tuesday morning, made a scene in the police court yesterday. He had to be handcuffed and was committed for six months for contempt of court.

Police Justice Douglass had set down the examination for yesterday, and the prisoners' with Martin Feeney, Michael Farrell and Owen Smith, were taken into the prisoners' box in the courtroom. The Ellisons, who were severely beaten, were unable to appear, Counsellor Manning asked that ball be reduced for Feeney and Farrell, who, that ball he reduced for Feeney and the couple. The examination was held John Bottner, the hostier, who summoned the police, was on the stand, and in dinishing his statement he said that when under arrest Green had applied a vile epithet to him Green jumped up at this and shouted. 'It's a lie!' He then threatened to do violence to Bottner at the

He then threatened to do violence to Bother at the first opportunity. Two court officers seized Green, who made a desperate resistance, Justice Douglass then committed him for contempt and adjourned the hearing to Monday next.

Feeney and Farrell said that they interfered to save Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, and the Court reduced their bail from \$2,000 to \$1,000. They were released.

SHE TRIED SUICIDE BY BURNING.

MANY ATTEMPTS OF AN INSANE WOMAN TO KILL HERSELF PRUSTRATED BY HER DAUGH TER AND HUSBAND.

Mrs. John Miller, fifty-one years old, of No. 107 New-York-ave. Union Hill, tried to commit sufcide yesterday morning by burning herself. She filled a cup from a can of kerosene and drank the oil. She poured the remainder of the oil upon her clothing and walked to a mantle-piece and took a match from a matchsafe. Her actions were seen by her daughter Louise, who seized the match as her mother was about to strike it. A violent struggle ensued between the mother and daughter. The younger woman finally managed to throw her

mother and sat upon her until help came.

Mrs. Miller is the wife of a mason and builder.

She has five children. Mrs. Miller has been beming insane for some time past. Recently she began to grow despondent and has been filled with a desire to kill herself. Two weeks ago she tried to cut her throat with a carving knife, but her husband prevented her from hurting herself. Two days later she was missed from the house and her daughter Louise found her in the woodshed. She had fastened a rope to the roof and made a noose about her neck. She was about to jump

noose about her neck. She was about to jump from a chair on which she was standing when her daughter cut the rope.

She has been brooding over the imagined loss of \$2,000 which she lent her daughter-in-law, but which has been paid back. After neighbors had relieved Louise of her charge yesterday morning Dr. De Groff, the family physician, was summoned. He administered an emetic and later signed, with another physician, the needful papers consigning Mrs. Miller to the Morris Plains Asylum. She was removed to that institution yesterday afternoon.

Paterson, Sept. 11 (Special).-Henry P. Bruning, formerly employed in the Continental Match Fac-tory at Passalc, has instituted suft through his guardian, William M. Smith, against Edwin Gould and the company for \$10,000 for the loss of a leg. While standing on a scaffold last January oiling a shaft, Bruning's clothing caught in the shafting

BOY SUES FOR THE LOSS OF A LEG.

and he was whirled around the pulley and thrown to the floor. His left leg was broken in four places so badly that it had to be amputated. The company is also called upon to pay a doctor's bill of \$400 and the cost of a wooden leg, which the boy now uses.

#### KILLED BY THE FERRY ACCIDENT. William L. Lockwood, whose skull was fractured

flying timbers when the Erie ferryboat McCullough crashed into the ferry bridge last Monday, died in St. Francis's Hospital, Jersey City, yester-day. He was forty years old, was married, and lived at No. 259 Sackett-st., Brooklyn. BICYCLE THIEVES AT WORK.

#### Plainfield, Sept. II.-It would appear that bicycle thieves visited this city yesterday and made a raid

on the machines left unguarded by their owners. If there was no gang of thieves it was a curious coincidence that no less than four high-grade machines were stolen within a few hours.

Angleman, who left a bicycle standing in the nelan, who contended that his client could not be held for false pretences as the coin was issued by the United States Government. The Magistrate ruled that the prisoner had pretended to give his victim. Coiston, the equivalent for his \$5-bill and had not done it, and was consequently guilty of false pretences.

S. Angiernan, who left a bicycle string in the hallway of the building in which he has an office. An hour later Asa F. Randolph left his wheel in a hallway while he went to an office on business. When he came out it was gone. Later in the day wheels were stolen from F. W. Street and R. Platt. The police have not been able to obtain a trace of the stolen wheels.

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SLAUGHTER OF MARSH HENS.

MORE THAN 100,000 KILLED SINCE SUNDAY NEAR CAPE MAY. Cape May Court House, Sept. 11 (Special) .- Probably never before in the history of Cape May County-certainly not within a score of years-have marsh hens been so numerous as during the last

week. Every citizen who owned or could borrow gun has joined the army of sportsmen. A conservative estimate places the total number of these toothsome birds killed on the meadows between Atlantic City and Cape May since last Sunday at 100,000. One party of sportsmen from Philade phia, who have been stopping at the Keystone lubhouse here, have shot over 800 in six days. The most ardent sportsman could wish for no greater luck than is coming to even the greatest tyro in pursuit of the birds these days. The killing goes on at a tremendous rate, for the meadows

thich line the South Jersey coast seem fairly alive which line the South Jersey coards. The unusual number is attributed to the prevailing high tides, which partly cover the meadows and force the birds from their nests. Then the rigid enforcement of the law by watchful game wardens has caused them to multiply rapidly and has made the shooting wonderfully good.

One of the best places to hunt the hens is in the Swalne Meadows, not far from Swaine, in Middle Township. It was on this stretch of grassy low-land on Thursday that a party of eight had phenomenal luck bagging no less than 481 birds. The scores of the party were: Assemblyman H. S. Scovel, of Camden, and Frank Swain, 101; Colonel James M. Scowel and Henry Mower, 32, Freeholder Jacob Price and Charles Lansing, 127. William Swain, hunting alone, bagged 134, and Samuel Swain shot 60 more, bringing the total to 481. The season closes September 30, and it is thought the shooting will be at its best during the full of the moon. with the delicately flavored birds. The unusual

EXHIBITORS GETTING AWAY.

THE JERSEY STATE FAIR DREW MORE PEO-PLE THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE.

The agricultural part of the State Fair at Wayerly practically closed yesterday afternoon. Few people were present and the exibitors made it "get-hway-day" by removing their exhibits. As soon as it became apparent that few would go to the grounds the rush to get away began and night comparatively few exhibits remained. The owners of the sheep and hogs started the rush. The cattle and horse men followed suit and then The cattle and horse men followed suit and their the others from all departments began the work of packing up or hauling away, as the needs of their exhibits called for. The fakirs remained, as there are blevele races scheduled for the track this afternoon, which will probably draw a crowd. President Tompkins said the fair had been a great fuccess. There were more visitors this year than ever. Thursday, when Garret A. Hobart and Governor Griggs were present, 25,000 people entered the gates. On Monday about two-thirds of that number were present.

"WHEELMEN'S DAY" AT THE FAIR. A LONG LIST OF ENTRIES IN THE BICYCLE RACES

The main feature of the Waverly Fair to-day will be the bicycle races under the auspices of the Atalanta Wheelmen, of Newark. This is an innovation for the conservative fair association, but the wheelmen of New-Jersey have done so much tor the improvement of the roads of the State that the officers of the association felt constrained to recog-

officers of the association felt constrained to recognize their efforts by devoting one day to them and their admirers.

The programme is evenly divided between the races for amateurs and professionals. In the latter class an evenly matched set of cash prize men, made up of such "cracks" as Charles Murphy, Harry Maddox and Howard Mosher, are among the entries, while a coterie of well-known ex-amateurs will act as "chasers," Among the latter are "Teddy" Goodman, C. C. Bowers, W. E. Dickerson, J. M. Baldwin, Samuel Brock, Charles Haddied, W. P. Neville and J. W. Conklin, Twenty-five professionals are entered in the mile and flyes and L.

caps.
In the amateur contests "Joe" Harrison and L.
R. Lefferson, the fleet Harlemites, and Bert Ripley,
the Newark "crack," are among the entries.

SHE WON HER WAGER.

A YOUNG WOMAN ASTONISHES A POLICEMAN BY SLIDING DOWN THE HATCH POLE IN

A FIRE HOUSE. New-Brunswick, Sept. 11 (Special). William Reed a member of the New-Brunswick police I Hercules in build, but he had an experience this

afternoon with three young women that for the moment overcame him.

The police station is in the same building with the apartments of Liberty Hose Company, which has all modern fire equipments. While Reed was sitting in the station the three girls came in. They were Julia Walters, Laura Wilson and Mae Ashewere Julia Walters, Laura Wilson and Mae Ashe-well, and they wanted to know if they could in-spect the fire apparatus, about which they had heard so much. The officer gallantly volunteered to escort them. The girls were enraptured with the perfection of the fire alarm system, the beauty

of the new hose wagon and the symmetry and grace of Ben and Flo, the two horses belonging to the company.
"What is this for?" asked Miss Ashewell as she

touched the chemical tank "Oh, you goose" said her companions; "that's to hold coffee and ice water for the firemen when

fires occur."
"Well, I declare," said Miss Wilson, "here's What's this for?" The officer gave the information that members

of the company slid down the pole from their of the company siid down the pole from their dormitory upstairs when an alarm rang.
"Oh please show us how it is done," said the visitors. Reed took the girls upstairs, and then, firmly grasping the pole, slid down.
"Look out there," he heard the girls shout, and he had just time to get out of the way of Miss Wilson, who had duplicated the officer's feat. It was this little occurrence which got the best of the officer.

office.

"Thank you for your kindness," said Miss Wilson, "lut I guess we will not bother you longer. I have won my wager."
"he young woman then explained that their apparent eagerness to inspect the apparatus had been merely a ruse. Her companions had bet her a new hat and a box of candy that she would not dare to slide down the pole.

LICENSES GRANTED AND DENIED.

Objections to licenses for saloons in different ownships in Essex County were heard by Judge Kirkpatrick in Newark yesterday. The first considered was the application of Henry Wade for renewal of his license to conduct a saloon in Glen Ridge. Half a dozen witnesses swore that they had purchased beer and ale in Wade's place on Sundays. Marshal John Brown, of the bo-rough police, declared that he had seen twentyen going and coming from Wade's place

"The evidence here," said the Judge, "shows con clusively that whiskey was sold in the place, and that business was done on Sundays. The Court doesn't feel that the applicant is a proper person to have a saloon license. The application therefore, denied."

Heary Smith, who wanted a license for a saloon in Belleville, withdrew the application. The application of Emanuel Bleon for a license to do plication of Emanuel Bleoo for a license to do business in West Orange was taken up. Before any witnesses had been examined the objections to the application were withdrawn. The license was granted. Testimony was given by witnesses who appeared to oppose the application of Martha V. Partridge for a license to conduct a saloon in West Orange. The application was granted. The application made by John McDonald for a license to do business in West Orange was withdrawn by his counsel, and the hearing on the objections to the petition made by Rosle E. Peck, also of West Orange, was adjourned until Tuesday next.

ENGINEER PROSTRATED BY THE HEAT, Edward Watson, of Dunellen, an engineer employed by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, was

prostrated in the Jersey City station yesterday afternoon. A physician who was called said that Watson had been overcome by the heat. The engi-neer revived and was sent home. SCHOOLS CLOSED BY DIPHTHERIA.

Paterson, Sept. 11 (Special).-The Board of Educa-

tion of Pompton Township has ordered the public schools closed owing to the prevalence of diphschools closed owing to the prevalence of uppa-theria. Eighteen families are now afflicted with the dread disease. The contagion first appeared in the family of a washerwoman who did work for sum-mer visitors. The clothing became infected, and several hotel guests were stricken. The Risden House has been quarantined, the children of the proprietor having been taken down by the disease.